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First families move in to £20m redevelopment



The first homes at a multi-million pound revamp in Oakridge have been completed. Sentinel Housing welcomed the first homeowners to the new complex at the site last week. Sabrina Cooke, 38, and her four-year-old daughter were excited to be moving into the site dubbed a "vibrant new community." See page 7 for the full story.

CARAVAN SITE FOR GYPSIES COULD EXPAND

A travellers caravan site in Bishops Green could be given permission to expand after an expert confirmed the family are in fact gypsies.

A decision on whether the owners should be allowed to bring in extra mobile homes was postponed in May after more than one hour of debate by Basingstoke councillors.

Councillors said they wanted to defer the decision until it could be made clearer if the applicants were gypsies.

The independent expert brought in verified their gypsy status in a report published yesterday.

And council officers recommended the plans - for two extra mobile homes, a new community building and car parking - be approved.

It would bring the Meadowview Caravan site on the southern edge of the village to five mobile homes.

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Ecchinswell, Sydminton and Bishops Green Parish Council objected to the plans and said the family were not gypsies and did not follow a travelling lifestyle.

Parish council chairman John Broxiss said: "We are not anti-traveller."

"This is not a fight against gypsies. We are just trying to apply the law as it should be applied."

"We were not convinced that the occupants were travellers."

Mr Broxiss said he had written to the government asking for help on the how to apply the law when the status of travelling people is not clear.

He added: "The law is not that clear on the issue. The central government has failed to help us interpret the law."

"I would like to feel that we

make a decision that will be both fair and lawful."

A gypsy and traveller liaison officer, Geoff Scrutton, was hired by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council to investigate the status of the residents.

He ruled both children had a "nomadic habit of life".

Parish Councillor, John Izett said: "It is very important that the committee is certain that the residents are gypsies."

"Due to people in the area opposing it, we had to be absolutely sure that the children have gypsy status."

A total of 294 letters of objection were sent to the borough council opposing the plans.

Councillors at a development control committee meeting next Wednesday, July 30, will decide whether there will be an expansion to the existing site.

The meeting at the council's Civic Offices in London Road is due to start at 6.30pm.



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Angry residents' alarm warning

ELDERLY residents branded plans to remove pull cord alarm systems in their sheltered housing flats as 'frankly disgusting' on Tuesday.

About 40 residents from John Eddie Court in South Ham expressed concerns for the Hampshire County Council proposals.

The move - to remove the alarm used by the elderly if they fall - are part of county council budget cuts.

Brian Hurford, 67, who has lived at John Eddie Court since last November, said: "The way the county council is behaving is frankly disgusting."

"I don't know how else to describe it."

"We all rely on the pull cord system. We need it. Without it this place would turn into a slum. We've got to stand up for our rights."

Residents at the Sovereign Housing-run centre met with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council councillors Sean Keating, Colin Regan, and Tony Jones, as well as Hampshire

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county councillor, Chriss Connor and the head of supported housing at Sovereign, Stephanie Ward.

Last week Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council agreed to condemn the plans.

Delphine Pay, 73, launched a petition against the proposals which has more than 60 signatures.

The John Eddie Court resident of five years said: "Everyone is uptight because they aren't sure what is going to happen."

"If you're sick in the evenings there is no one here so we need the pull cord system. I think it's terrible to do this. The people that are really vulnerable need it."

Cllr Connor told residents the plans were raised at a county council but they "fell flatter than a flat battery."

He agreed to fight the measures at county council level.



• John Eddie resident Brian Hurford with his alarm

Residents were told that in the future, only those with "critical substantial need" would receive new special alarms if the current system were to be removed.

Stephanie Ward said the county council would use individual assessments to decide who will get high-class support (alarm systems) and who won't.

Another meeting to update residents on the progress of the plans is due to take place on September 15.

Teen attacked by group of laughing men

A TEENAGE girl was attacked by a group of men near a chip shop in Alton.

Police released an E-fit (below) on Tuesday of a man they want to question about the assault at about 6.50pm on July 11.

The 17-year-old was walking

towards the Seafare chip shop in Normandy Street when she passed a group of three men.

One of them grabbed her, made a vulgar comment and pushed her away, and scratched her arm.

The three men laughed and then walked away.

Police wish to speak a man who

is in his 20s and is described as about 5ft 10ins, olive skinned, of a large muscular build.

He was clean-shaven, with spiked hair, wearing a dark coloured polo shirt and he spoke with an accent.

The other two men were of a similar appearance.

Police constable Simon Denton

said: "The incident took place at the side of a busy road in broad daylight."

"Did you see a teenager being assaulted on Normandy Street near to the now closed Barley Mow public house or the old newsagents?"

Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101.



New evening bus service for town

A NEW evening bus service for Basingstoke will launch on August 1.

The Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council service will run until 11.30pm on Fridays and Saturdays for the next nine months.

People will be able to travel on five different routes to and from:

Brighton Hill; Baughurst via Tadley and Sherbourne St John; South Ham; Winklebury; Popley and Chineham; and Kempshott Park.

Basingstoke councillor Cathy Osselson, the cabinet member for partnerships, said: "I am delighted to see the launch of the pilot evening bus service."

"The council has listened to the feedback from local people which showed there was a real need for late night public transport."

"We have worked hard with Stagecoach to ensure that their needs are met."

All routes will run via the bus and rail stations and will con-

nect with an incoming evening rail service from London Waterloo.

People will be able to buy a "night rider" ticket too, which will save them money when riding the routes at night.

After the nine-month pilot the council will decide whether to continue the service.

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SATs results

CHILDREN in Hampshire primary schools have performed well in their key stage 2 Standard Assessments Tests (SATs).

A total of 89 per cent of children in year six at school (aged ten to 11) achieved the nationally expected level four or above in maths, while 91 per cent achieved the grade in reading and 87 per cent in writing.

The percentage of those achieving level four in all areas has reached 82 per cent.

Athletes in action

A TOTAL of 28 athletes across Hampshire will be competing at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow from today.

A scheme funded by Hampshire County Council - Hampshire Talented Athlete Scheme - supported 11 of those athletes reach world-class status by providing them with grants to help pay for equipment and training.

The athletes will be competing across 17 different sports at the games, which start today and runs until August 3.

Summer events

BASINGSTOKE Hobbycraft, on Winchester Road, will be launching free workshops and activities for families over the summer.

Starting this Saturday at 11am, there will be a loom band swap shop where people can come into the store and exchange bracelets with other loom band enthusiasts.

All other activities will take place between 11am and 3pm.

These include puppet making on July 30 and August 13, face painting on August 16 and 23, puppet making on August 27 and more face painting on August 30.

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Emergency cash for future flooding vetoed

PLANS for an emergency pot of money to help protect Buckskin from future flooding were rejected last week.

Councillors at a full meeting of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council last Thursday, July 17, voted down the proposals.

The plans would have seen the £322,200 council surplus from 2013 to 2014 put aside for the flood-ravaged Buckskin area of Basingstoke as a reserve in case it is hit by flooding again.

The motion was put forward by Labour councillor David Potter,

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of the Popley East ward.

He said: "It must be right for this council because it can afford to do so, to put aside money to support its vulnerable residents."

About 70 homes had to be evacuated in Buckskin during the February floods.

Labour councillor Paul Harvey, of Norden ward, said: "Why

would we not do it when we have a surplus on our budget?

"There is nothing wrong with taking that resource and applying it to areas of spend that would genuinely benefit residents."

However council leader Clive Sanders said: "I can tell you that the flooding in St Mary Bourne was significantly worse than it was in Buckskin, but they got on and they dealt with it."

"If we are going to have actions taken we should make sure it covers all areas."

Conservative councillor Terri

Reid, of Hatch Warren and Beggarwood, described the proposal as "premature and unnecessary."

The motion was altered during the meeting so that the emergency funds would cover the entire borough rather than being just for Basingstoke.

However this amended motion was also rejected - by a narrow margin of 28 votes against and 27 votes in support of the plans.

The £322,000 is instead being added to the Stability and Resilience Risk Reserve fund for Bas-

ingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

The council did not spend £1,820,000 of their budget planned for 2013 to 2014.

More than 300 homes across Hampshire were flooded in February.

Hampshire County Council calculated £63m costs to repair damaged roads and build flood protection schemes.

The cost of emergency response during floods, including handing out sandbags, clearing trees and cleaning up, came to £5m.

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Travel shop

A TRAVEL shop at Basingstoke's bus station will be open to the public on Saturdays from July 26.

The Stagecoach shop, which is open on weekdays from 9.30am to 5.30pm, is also opening on Saturdays from 9am to 3pm.

The local operations manager for Stagecoach, Shelley Usher, commented: "The bus station is a very busy hub, being part of the Festival Place shopping complex."

"We find that many people still prefer the option of face to face contact and being talked through the travel options available."

Camping event

MORE than 15 families enjoyed a weekend of camping at the National Trust heritage site The Vyne last weekend.

The camping weekend was part of the National Trust's 50 things to do before you are 11½ campaign which runs until September.

Charity support

THE Sainsbury's in Tadley has announced their charity for the year will be The Loddon Valley Day Care Centre.

The annual charity partnership scheme sees the shop pick a charity to support.

The Tadley-based charity provides care for older people and respite for carers.

It is the third time the charity has been chosen by staff at the Tadley Sainsbury's.

A partnership launch is due to take place on Saturday, July 26.

Alton buckle showcased in the Netherlands

ONE of Hampshire's finest treasures dug up in Alton has been lent to the Dutch national museum.

The Alton Buckle was found in the grave of an Anglo-Saxon warrior in the Mount Pleasant Anglo-Saxon cemetery.

It was found along with a sword, shield boss and spear heads.

The buckle will spend the summer in the Dutch National Museum of Antiquities - Rijksmuseum van Oudheden in Leiden.

Discovered in the 1960s, the buckle was previously on display in the Curtis Museum in Alton.

Hampshire County Council's executive member for culture,

communities and countryside, Keith Chapman, said: "It is a privilege to lend it to the Dutch national museum and I hope many people from around the world will take the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the Alton Buckle."

The piece would have been worn to fasten a belt during the

6th and 7th Centuries and shows signs of having been regularly worn.

Found in Hampshire's pagan Saxon cemeteries, the buckle is of international significance and was borrowed for the Dutch museum's "Golden Middle Ages" exhibition.

The exhibition runs until October 26 featuring pieces from around the world.

A replica will be used to replace the buckle in the Curtis Museum until it returns to Alton in November.

The buckle's silver gilt body is of a triangular shape set with garnets and glass.

The centre panel has an intricate design of gold on a gold base.

It is dubbed the finest piece of Anglo-Saxon craftsmanship to have been found in Hampshire, and among the most beautiful and accomplished Anglo-Saxon pieces to have been found outside the famous Sutton Hoo burial site.

The piece is part of Hampshire County Council's archaeology collection.

• The Alton Buckle



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Faster broadband

A TOTAL of 11,000 more homes in rural parts of Hampshire will be provided with access to high speed Internet this year.

Phase three of the multi-million Hampshire Superfast Broadband Programme will include homes in rural parts of Basingstoke, East Hampshire, Romsey and New Forest.

The programme aims to provide 95 per cent of all premises with access to superfast broadband by the end of 2017.

Quiz success

A WOMAN from Basingstoke reached the final round of a new ITV quiz show The 21st Question, set to be aired later this year.

Claire Hann, 26, a primary school teacher, entered the show with the hopes to raise enough money for a housing deposit and cosmetic surgery.

The 21st Question will be aired in August.

Feedback sought

MORE than 4,000 people have already given their feedback on how Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) should be run.

A consultation on what small businesses and residents want from the service is currently being held.

Hampshire County Council want people to express how they think the HWRC service can be more modern and good value-for-money.

People can take part in the HWRC survey at hants.gov.uk/recycling.

Residents reassured about RAF helicopter flight paths

IT has been revealed that there are currently no plans to change the routes Chinook helicopters fly from the RAF base in Odiham.

Business aviation airport TAG Farnborough Airport held a public consultation earlier this year about their plans to submit their Airspace Change Proposal.

The proposal to change how airspace over Basingstoke is used would mean that RAF Odiham's two departure flights would change and could fly closer to Old Basing than before.

Residents were worried about the proposals as Chinook helicopters are the loudest in the base, and therefore new areas of Basingstoke could be affected by noise pollution if flights were re-routed.

After meeting with the station commander at RAF Odiham, MP Maria Miller said: "It is good news at the moment. There are no plans to change any of the flight routes."

"After looking at Farnborough Airport's plans in detail and they don't directly affect Basingstoke."

RAF Odiham expressed serious concerns about the impact of proposed flight path changes as it could potentially affect their training.

They also stated that they were always ready to respond to residents about any questions or concerns they had about helicopter

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flights in the area.

Mrs Miller said: "I will carefully be monitoring the outcome of the consultation so if there are changes to the flight paths, residents in the area will be informed."

Councillor Paul Miller, of Chineham, who has 25 years experience in the Royal Air Force and has worked as an air traffic controller, commented on the issue:

"We live in a helicopter community," he said. "There have been Chinooks flying from Odiham since 1983. If the flight paths of the helicopters were to be rerouted, the people of Old Basing wouldn't notice. The changes would be minimal."

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Thousand-mile bike ride for Magna Carta

TO commemorate the 800th anniversary of the sealing of the Magna Carta, an Odiham resident began a 1,000-mile cycle ride to raise money for

a church building project last weekend.

Steve Brown started his trip from Odiham to Durham on July 21, where he will be delivering

commissioned manuscripts of a Magna Carta anthem to churches and cathedrals.

The husband of the vicar of the All Saints Church in Odiham, Mr Brown is working towards the goal of raising £250,000 to install new flooring and seating in the building.

Mr Brown said: "I am looking forward to taking on this cycling challenge, travelling across the UK to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the sealing of Magna Carta. As a local resident in Odiham, it is good to be part of the celebrations marking our town's link with the birth of English democracy."

During the 20-day bike ride to Durham, Steve will pass through Salisbury, Oxford, Lincoln and Canterbury - "charter towns" where the original copies of the document were kept.

The Magna Carta, deemed to be the most important document in English history, is a charter that was signed in 1215 by King John to limit the powers of the monarchy and protect the rights of the people.

"I look forward to the people I will be meeting along the route and also hope people will give generously so that our church in Odiham can continue to welcome people in the years to come," said Mr Brown.



• Steve Brown on his bicycle

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Water rebate for residents

RESIDENTS of Basingstoke paying unfair water charges may receive a rebate after a motion approved by the council last week.

Local water companies have been unfairly charging some residents for surface water drainage.

Basingstoke and Deane councillor Ian Tilbury raised the motion in a full council meeting last Thursday, July 17.

It was revealed at the meeting that 58 households across the borough had been needlessly charged a total of £75,000.

Councillor Paul Harvey, who seconded the motion said: "The water companies are not putting their customers first. This shouldn't carry on. We need to pass this motion to show local water companies that they need to give better service."

Since 2000, water companies have only been allowed to charge householders for surface water drainage if rainwater from their properties drains into the public sewer.

However, residents have been paying the charge unnecessarily and local water companies have not been notifying them when the charge does not apply to properties where surface water drainage does not drain into the public sewer.

It was agreed the council would contact the local water companies to inform them that all residents affected should be offered a rebate dating back to 2000.

The response to the council's action will be reported at a full council meeting in October.

First families move into £20m revamp

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THE first new homes of a £20million housing development in Oakridge have been completed.

The regeneration project, which began last July, will replace 90 outdated maisonettes in Freemantle Close and Taverner Close with 190 new homes.

Sentinel Housing Association presented the first new homeowners with their keys last week.

One of the first residents was Sabrina Cooke, 38, who moved in with her four-year-old daughter after getting her keys on July 9.

She said: "It's wonderful to be here."

"The new house is fabulous, it's changed our lives."

"After splitting with my partner, we had to move back in with my parents while I saved up for a place of our own."

She added: "I've already met some of my new neighbours, who are really nice."

"And we're so excited about creating our new community."

"I can't wait to see the development finished - especially the children's play areas."

The first phase of the development



• The demolition of the 50-year-old buildings in Taverner Close in September last year

is due to be finished by March 2015 and the second in 2016.

As part of the New Horizons development Sentinel worked with local residents to design the development.

A total of 67 new two-three bedroom affordable homes are part of the project, 69 two-three bedroom homes for social rent and 54 two-four bedroom homes for affordable rent.

Sentinel's Development Director Mike Shepherd said: "We'd like to welcome everyone who's moving into these first new homes. The shortage of affordable homes in the UK has led to a well-publicised housing crisis over recent years and we're proud to be making home ownership a reality for families like Sabrina and her daughter."

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Top of Town day

A VINTAGE stalls and creative fun day will be held at Top of the Town next Thursday, July 31.

The event, organised by town centre traders, will include a family treasure hunt, arts and crafts and will run from 10am to 3pm.

Children are encouraged to come along to take part in the free activities.

For more information call retail adviser supporting the event, Sally Williams on 07889173101.

Holiday activities

YOUNG people have the chance to take part in a range of summer holiday activities.

The Summer Streetz project for 11 to 17-year-olds offers youth club sessions, music workshops, sports and art and craft sessions.

It will run from July 28 until August 29 in the evenings.

For more information visit basingstoke.gov.uk/go/streetz.

It is part funded by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

Speed Watch

HAMPSHIRE'S Police and Crime Commissioner has pledged £135,000 over two years to expand a community SpeedWatch programme.

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In it to win it

ST. MICHAEL'S Hospice has announced the winners from its latest lottery draw from July 18.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 27180 of Basingstoke, while the second prize of £100 goes to 71961 of Oakley.

Third prize of £50 goes to 81313 in Drummer and Hatch Warren ticket 00134 in the fourth place gets £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to 01193, 25682, 26560, 27404, 27421, 45487, 66720, 66868, 68228, 68401, 71715, 73834, 77733, 80418, 82372, 86170.

Farming champs

THE British National Ploughing Championships and Country Festival will be held at Wootton St Lawrence on October 10 and 11.

Britain's most experienced and skilled ploughmen will compete at the show - which is expected to see more than 15,000 visitors.

Homes plans

PLANS for 10 homes to be built in Winchester Road have been submitted to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council for planning permission.

The proposals would see three six-bed houses, one two-bed house and three two-bed flats built on land behind Edson House at 16-18 Winchester Road.

The application was submitted by Genesis Town Planning on behalf of Applecourt Limited.

A target decision date by Basingstoke council has been set for October 13.

Thousands to pedal in hospice bike challenge

By Mathew Di Salvo

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ABOUT two thousand cyclists are due to ride through the North Hampshire countryside on Sunday to raise money for St Michael's Hospice in Basingstoke.

The 22nd Big Wheel event on July 27 will start from Down Grange Sports Complex in Pack Lane from 9am.

Cyclists will take on one of four routes - one less than five miles, an 18-miler, a 31-mile route and a gruelling 63-miler.

Organisers are hoping for a record-breaking event with 2,000 taking part - up from 1,200 last year.

St Michael's Hospice marketing and events manager, Chris Griffiths, said: "Big Wheel is our biggest hospice-led fundraising event for 2014 and attracts both families and serious riders."

"We are blessed to have an incredible venue at Down Grange and stunning countryside for riders to cycle through."

"This year we hope to have our best ever year and see as many people taking part as possible."

"We rely on the support of the local community to make this event the success it is."

Registration closes at Midnight tonight, July 24.

Last year's Big Wheel raised



• The cyclists taking part in last year's event

£50,000 and the hospice is hoping to raise £60,000 on Sunday.

St Michael's Hospice is a charity which cares for people with life limiting illnesses.

Staff from Basingstoke bike shop Winklebury Cycles in Winklebury Way have signed up to the challenge.

Shop manager Declan Langron, 19, from Oakley, said: "We've been involved with the bike ride for 22 years now."

"It is for a good cause so we are really happy to be supporting it."

"It is really fantastic so many people are taking part."

Children aged two to seven will be able to take part in a 100 metre "Little Wheel 3" event on their trike bike or scooter at 11am and will be awarded a medal.

To sign up or for more information about the cycle routes, go to stmichaelshospice.org.uk/events.

Expansion success for Basingstoke car company

A BASINGSTOKE car company is celebrating its expansion after buying a new dealership in Newbury.

It means City Motor Holdings, in Aldermaston Road South, has reached its goal for three Autoplaza car sales superstores in Newbury, Reading and Basingstoke.

The new Peugeot showroom in Pinchington Lane has been added to its portfolio of 12 dealerships, the company announced on Monday.

The company's success means they have employed 90 extra staff in the last 18 months.

Managing director Steve Hemlock, who has been in the car trade for 45 years, said: "We've got a lot of expansion on the cards all planned for completion by the end of 2014, with some revamping of existing premises and we're also working on some new ones due to launch in 2015."

The company is now in the top 75 in ranking of AM Automotive Groups after a buyout deal in 2012.

Mr Hemlock added: "There will be an official opening ceremony shortly, however in the meantime it is business as usual at the Newbury dealership."

He added the deal is timely with Peugeot planning to release new models this year.

It sells new and used cars and vans, car parts, and runs MOTs and servicing.

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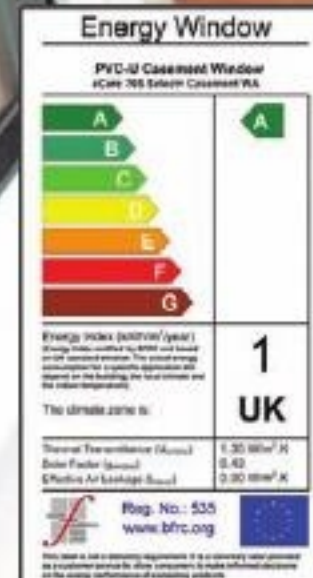
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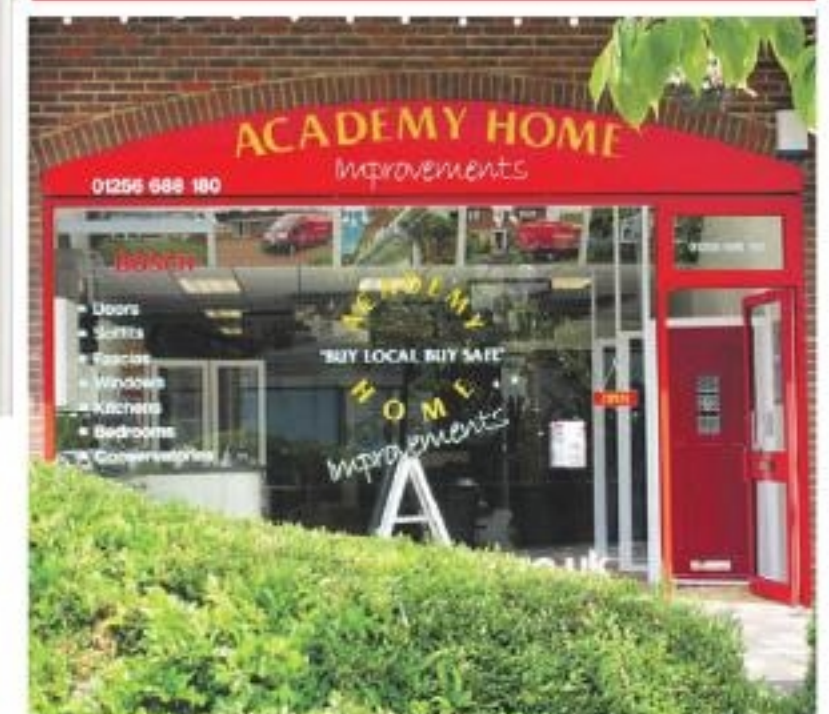
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Noisy burglar

AN OLD Basing resident was woken by a noisy burglar breaking into their home.

Police released an Efit image on Friday (below) of a man they want to speak to in connection with the crime in Dickens Lane on Sunday, July 6.

The resident found a man in his home who had broken into the house before he ran away empty handed between 5am and 5.25am.

Police Staff Investigator Phil Vaughan, from Basingstoke Police Station, said: "Do you recognise the man in this efit image? Or did you notice anyone suspicious in the area?"



Cat charity fair

A CAT charity in Basingstoke is hosting a summer fair this Saturday, July 26.

Activities including a raffle as well as homemade cake, biscuit and gift stalls will be set up at The Viables Community Centre in The Harrow Way from 1pm to 3.30pm.

The fair aims to raise money for Cats Protection charity in Hatch Lane, Old Basing.

It currently cares for 25 cats which need new homes and rehomed 206 last year.

Ex-drug dealer wins top award

A FORMER convict has proven you can turn your life around after winning a national award.

Basingstoke barber Rory Marsh, 30, won a trophy for Significant Achievement at the Employment Related Services Association (ERSA) employability awards in London last month.

ERSA, a body that delivers employment services, was impressed by Mr Marsh who was released from prison last December after a 10-year sentence for drug dealing.

Rory Marsh is now trying to help others get their life on track.

Mr Marsh, who set himself up to work self-employed barber four months after his release from prison said: "I want to help other people coming out of prisons."

"If everyone had the same support I did, there would be a lot less crime but you have to want to change."

"It's hard work, harder than I ever imagined. But if I can do it, anyone can."

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By Mathew Di Salvo

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New figures published last week show that the level of unemployment has dropped in Basingstoke.

Unemployed claimants in the constituency fell to 955 from 1535 between June 2013 and June this year.

A4e, a public service provider that has offices in Basingstoke, is delivering the work programme on behalf of the Department of Work and Pensions and Job Centre Plus that helped Mr Marsh.

The company was recently commended for helping people find employment in the area by MP Maria Miller.

She said: "I was pleased to meet the team at A4e in Basingstoke and hear about the work they are doing to help people get back into employment."

Emma Kennedy, an advisor who works for A4e, said: "We normally expect it to take at least a year, usually more, for a prison leaver to find work."

"They face substantial barriers but Rory came out with such a strong mental attitude."

"He worked his socks off to get a job and is doing well in it."



• Rory Marsh at the awards ceremony in London

Art auction to help raise cash for new cancer centre

AN art auction will be held at the Festival Place shopping centre to raise money for the Ark Cancer Centre Charity this Saturday, July 26.

A table made by artists from the 'All Our Own Work' pop-up gallery in the shopping centre will be auctioned at 6pm.

Earlier this year, Festival Place pledged to raise £10,000 to help build the Ark Cancer Centre.

All money raised from the auction will go towards a £13million cancer care and rehabilitation centre to be built at a site in North Hampshire to be announced.

Vickie Randall, the charity manager at the Ark Cancer Centre charity, said: "Not only is Festival Place supporting the local art community in this auction, they are continuing to support us in our mission to provide state-of-the-art cancer care to local Basingstoke residents."

The Mayor of Basingstoke Roger Gardiner will be at the event.

David Domoney - the TV gardener from ITV's 'Love Your Garden' - will be leading the auction.

ASK Italian restaurant donated one of its tables for the artists to use in order to make the unique piece of art.

Residents are welcome to attend the auction.

For more details on the event go to festivalplace.co.uk.

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Volunteering

ASPIRING volunteers can now go to the Basingstoke Discovery Centre for help.

From July 31, Basingstoke Voluntary Services will be holding drop-in sessions on the last Thursday of every month to answer questions, make appointments and help people decide what local voluntary and community groups they should work for.

More than 1,000 people a year now contact the Volunteer Centre in Basingstoke to enquire about how to get involved in being a volunteer.

Anyone who wants to help out and volunteer for charities and causes can go to the Festival Place centre.

Publisher launches Sellit247 website



• Taylor Newspapers publisher Howard Taylor

FOLLOWING weeks of planning, a new online platform for residents of Basingstoke and beyond, to buy and sell is being launched today.

The sellit247.co.uk website gives sellers the chance to self-manage their own sales and accounts mostly free of fees.

Unwanted items, used cars, vans and motorcycles and property to let can all be advertised

on the site and jobs can be posted online easily. The sellit247 site is operated by Didcot-based multimedia publishers Taylor Newspapers from their headquarters in Didcot.

It joins the daily news websites basingstokeobserver.co.uk and oxfordshireguardian.co.uk as its third online platform.

Taylor Newspapers Managing Director, Howard Taylor, said:

"The website is now live but even before today's launch we have had over 29,000 visitors to the site from as far as Truro in the west and Essex in the east, which is really encouraging.

"We are providing a new opportunity for our advertisers and readers to buy and sell online and enjoy full control over the selling process.

"Cars for sale posted on the site will also benefit from appearing in the printed version of our newspapers - the Basingstoke Observer and Oxfordshire Guardian group of six weeklies.

"Posts will appear on the site as soon as the advert has been created and we encourage sellers to make use of the free image uploads where up to four pictures can be uploaded to aid the selling process."

Users can create their own username and login to manage their own account.

News Bite

Kids bear hunt

TO celebrate the 25th anniversary of Michael Rosen's famous children's book, 'We're going on a Bear Hunt', children and staff at the Kiddi Caru Day Nursery in Basingstoke had a week of fun.

From July 14, children at the nursery in Broadmere Road were able to partake in a variety of bear-themed activities.

These involved decorating teddy bear biscuits, making bear ears and having a picnic.

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• Hannah Whotton, two



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Father and son invent anti-back pain device

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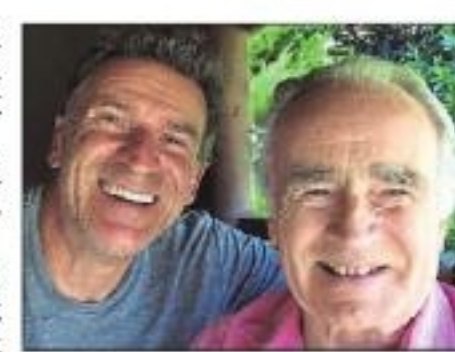
Dr Graham Cox, 53, and his dad Ronald spent the last four years at home inventing the product.

The device, named SHOFT, attaches to a vehicle's seat belt tongue to keep the seatbelt tight to the pelvis, stopping drivers from slouching.

"Working with my father is a pleasure," said Dr Cox.

"He is good at keeping me on the right track. I couldn't have a kinder, nicer or stricter boss."

Dr Cox got inspiration to create the product after a career spent managing the business marketing and selling of a safety device



used by performance car drivers, known as the CG-Lock device.

He said he started working with his father because of his "technical mind."

"We have got really good feedback from the device so far and hope to raise enough money to produce more so it can be on the market at the end of the year."

"Our first commercial run sold out in a week so we need to move to a higher production facility to meet demand."

"Explaining our product and the benefits to a wide population will hopefully motivate people to pledge small donations to help fund us."

With the help of crowdfunder.co.uk, the creative pair are hoping for public donations to help the device take off.

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• Above (Left to right) Dr Graham Cox and his father Ronald, and the SHOFT device

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An Egyptian mystery of mummies hits Anvil stage

BREAKDANCING mummies and spooky pyramids are in store for Scooby Doo and the gang at The Anvil from tomorrow, in a theatre remake of the classic TV show.

The Mystery of the Pyramid sees Fred, Velma, Daphne, Shaggy and Scooby come face to face with Pharaoh Hachepsout, and soon encounter his dangerous wrath.

And it features everything that is synonymous from the TV series, including the theme song, physical comedy, and a supply of Scooby snacks.

"It's set in Egypt, and the gang has gone to help solve the mystery," said Josh Little, who plays Fred.

"There's lots of slapstick comedy and the mystery is unveiled by the gang with the brains of Velma, the silly ideas of Fred, and of course Shaggy and Scooby doing the dirty work.

"It's all good family entertainment, the kids really enjoy it, and there's a lot of audience participation."

Josh also spoke of how he used to watch Scooby Doo as a child, and how he never expected to end up playing

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one of the cast.

"I watched it every morning before school," he added. "I never thought I'd get to play Fred, but I guess I didn't know I wanted to be an actor until I was about 16.

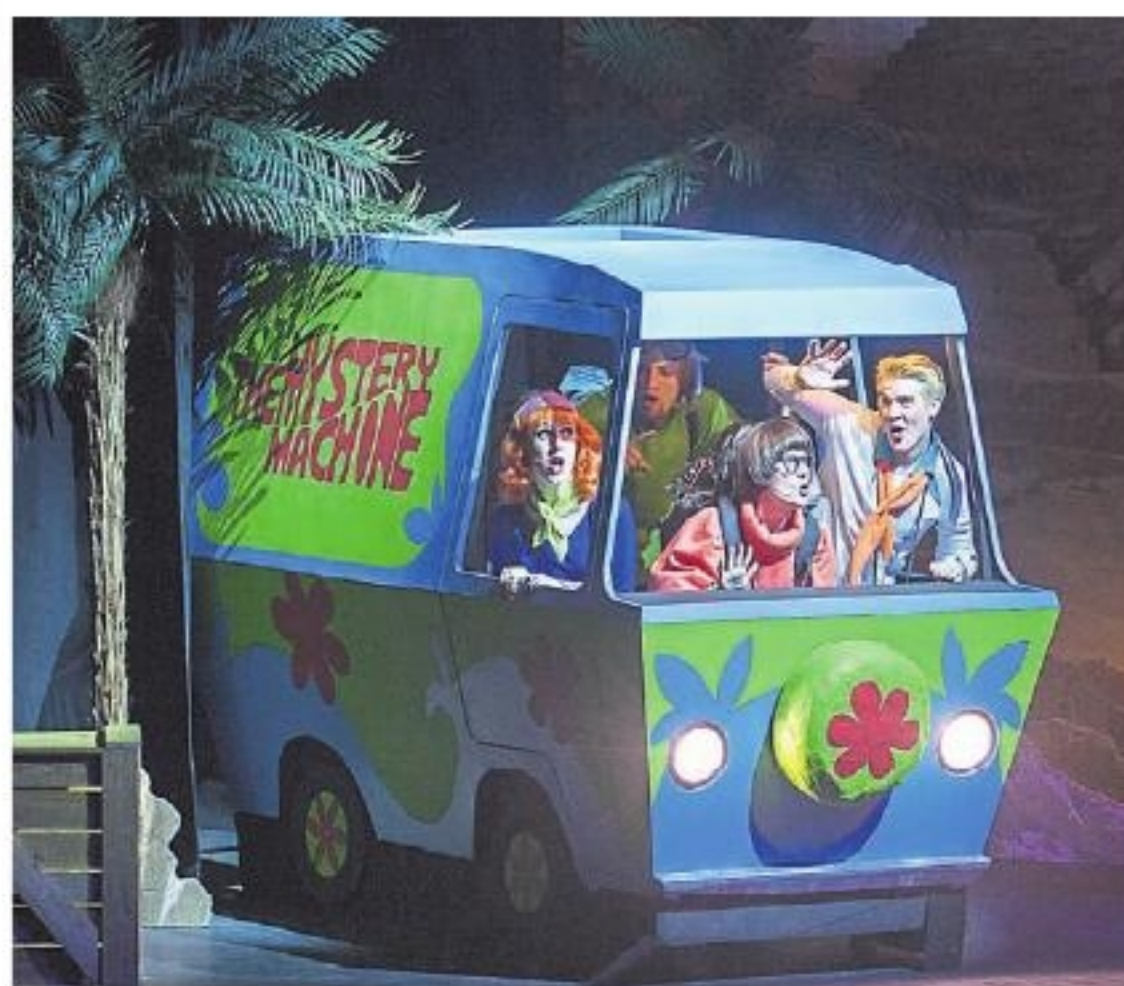
"I'm really enjoying it. It brings so much happiness to the kids, and we just get to sing on stage and play cartoon characters, so we're having a really good time.

"Generally we've had great audiences who are all participating, the kids are screaming their heads off, and they've got no voices left by the end of the show.

"For me it's probably been the most fun job I've had."

The first show is at 7pm tomorrow, then at 2.30pm and 7pm on Saturday and Sunday.

For more details, go to anvilarts.org.uk or call 01256 844244.



• Scooby, Shaggy, Fred, Velma and Daphne solving the mystery of the pyramid

The Gruffalo

CHILDREN'S entertainer and actress Charlie Sanderson hosts an interactive storytelling party at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre today.

She will be singing and staging a number of activities for youngsters based on the popular book *The Gruffalo*.

It starts at 11.15am, and costs £2 per child.

Dance show

THE Fusion Dance Academy return to The Haymarket for Showtime 2014, a new show bringing a range of different dance styles together in one performance.

Their annual display will feature contemporary and classic songs, and promises to get the audience members toes tapping along.

Two shows are planned for tomorrow and Saturday. Go to anvilarts.org.uk for further details.

Kids activities

A FUN day filled with a variety of activities and entertainment for children is being held at the Proteus Creation Space next Wednesday.

Youngsters can take part in a puppet-making workshop, watch a secret cinema screening and enjoy a disco complete with lights and lasers.

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Vintage fair for charity

A DIVERSE mix of the best goodies from throughout the 20th century will be on offer at a vintage fair at Elizabeth Hall in Hook on Saturday.

Dolly's Summer Fair will feature hand-made crafts, clothes and a vintage tea-room among other attractions.

It will be opened by former Olympic swimmer Kathy Reid.

The fair aims to raise money for still-birth charity Sands, after organiser Genevieve Baldwin's daughter Imogen died at birth last year.

"I was 41 weeks pregnant, my due date had passed and Imogen wasn't moving as much as she was before," said Genevieve.

"I went to hospital and they said that babies go quiet before they're born, and not to worry about it.

"But I went back a few days later because I still didn't feel right, and there was no heartbeat so I was induced and she was stillborn a few days later."

Since then Genevieve has been running a number of Dolly's Vintage

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events, all raising money for baby-related charities.

Last year, they raised more than £6,000 for Tommy's, a charity which works towards improving babies' health.

"The fairs have gone really well," Genevieve added.

"This is our second time at Hook and we've been to Old Basing twice.

"For this one we've got Kathy Reid coming to open the fair, and we're hoping to get her cutting the ribbon, signing autographs, all that kind of thing.

"I found Kathy through Twitter. I had a campaign #DollyNeedsACeleb and she retweeted a tweet I'd sent, so I asked her to come and open the fair and she said that would be great!"

Saturday's fair starts at 10am and runs until 3pm.

For more information, go to dollys-vintage.co.uk.



• Genevieve (right) with friend Sharon Dann, who has helped with previous fairs

Art workshop

A WORKSHOP teaching visitors how to create mixed media portraits is taking place at the Willis Museum next Tuesday.

Artist Louise Abbott will be tutoring on how to make the best portraits, in an event that ties in with The Artists Rifles exhibition at the museum.

Workshops start at 11am and 2pm, and cost £7 per person.

Comedy fest

THE latest Phoenix Comedy Festival in Bordon takes place tomorrow, featuring the talents of Seann Walsh, Marlon Davis and Elliot Steal.

Seann is well known for his television work, while Marlon has appeared at the Edinburgh Festival and Elliot is the son of veteran comic Mark Steal.

It starts at 8pm, and further details can be found at phoenixarts.co.uk.

Sing-along film

AN evening of singing along to tunes from the classic 1976 film Bugsy Malone will run at the Proteus Creation Space next Wednesday.

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- 1 Zig-zags round the right courses (6)
- 2 Result of an injury in a serious car accident? (4)
- 3 Aware the prong is bent inside but governed by what is right (13)
- 5 Announcement of promotion (13)
- 6 Express disapproval it's still a kilometre to the ship - and how to find the place (8)
- 7 Is in the remainder and can withstand (6)
- 9 A common sight? Either meaning can give the answer (5)
- 14 On time? An awkward way of making a suggestion (8)
- 15 Not aware that the snake has come round the sheltered side (6)
- 17 Open spaces for Othello's compatriots (5)
- 18 There could be an oak in the shortened version of the road (6)
- 21 Proud that those in front had one (4)

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With a coffee shop and gift shop on site, there's no need to leave the building if it's cold or wet. The Look Out Discovery is open daily from 10am - 5pm (except 24th-26th December and 12th-16th January 2015. Just off J3, M3 or J10, M4

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She goes on to explain that this year has been quite the opposite! Not enough rain has meant the maize has also struggled to grow, giving all the staff room for concern. The staff all remain positive that this year will be better than ever, with the viewing platform, etching and rubbing boards it really is an experience for all the family to enjoy....come and get lost at Cholderton Charlie's Farm!



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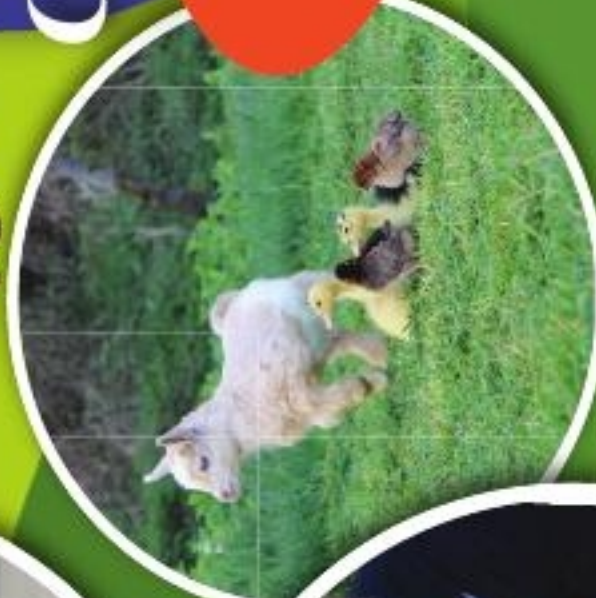
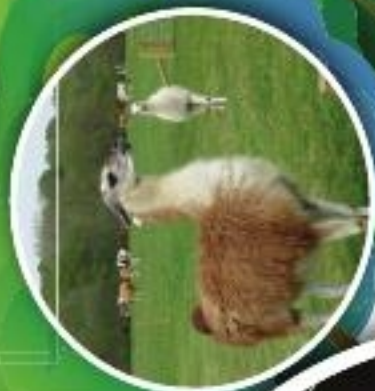
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• The Mazda MX-5 Roadster Coupe 2.0-litre 25th anniversary limited edition

ENGINEERS for Mazda were given a brief more than 25 years ago to design a car that was as much of a laugh as British sports cars of the 1960s – but which didn't have their penchant for breaking down.

And the Mazda MX-5 was born.

When global production reached 531,890 units in May 2000, the MX-5 was certified by Guinness World Records as the world's bestselling two-seater sports car in history.

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So the Japanese manufacturer decided to bring out the MX-5 Roadster Coupe 2.0-litre 25th anniversary limited edition, to mark the car's 25th anniversary this August.

With the car's different variety of body colours, two petrol engines and convertible roof, the MX-5 is dubbed the ultimate 'let's take a spontaneous drive away' car.

Also known as the Roadster in Central America and in its native Japan, the MX-5 has been described by Top Gear magazine as the best selling sports car on the planet.

The car is such a hit in the UK, that Top Gear presenter Jeremy Clarkson said: "The fact is that if you want a

REVIEW: Mazda MX-5

By James Richings

sports car, the MX-5 is perfect.

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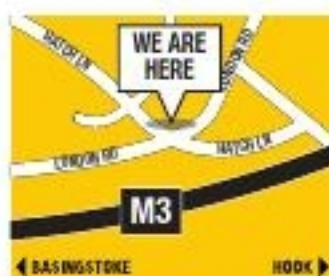


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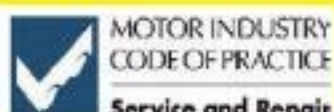
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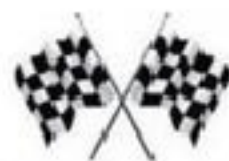


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Weller-Evans and Lawday "good fits for the future" as Herd prepare for season

DOUG Sheppard has added two more players to his Basingstoke Bison squad in the past week ahead of the new English Ice Hockey Premier League season, starting in September.

Netminders Dan Weller-Evans and Jordan Lawday join the already signed Dean Skinnis as Bison's shot-stopper selections.

Weller-Evans, 20, will take on the role of back-up after signing from Wightlink Raiders, while Lawday, 16, will be the Herd's third goalie.

Last season, Weller-Evans played eight games with the Raiders and recorded a save ratio of 89 per cent.

The 20-year-old also collected two shut-outs along the way.

He has previously played in the Bison junior programme, having lived in Basingstoke since the age of four.

"I have always wanted to play for the Bison and I only heard good things about the team," said Weller-Evans.

"I know what is expected of me and I am ready for the new season."

Lawday was the under-16 and

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under-18 Bison goalie last season, putting in some noteworthy performances to move up to the first team.

He will continue to play for the under-18 and Basingstoke Buffalo squads in the coming season, while training twice a week with Bison.

"Training with the Bison can only improve my game, so it is a great opportunity for me," said Lawday.

Speaking of his new signings, player-coach Sheppard said: "Both players live in the town and want to play for the Bison, which is great for us."

"Dan knows he comes to a team where Deano is number one, but he is prepared to work hard in training and I am sure he will be a great addition to the room."

"Jordan is another young player from the Basingstoke ranks and gives us good depth in this position."

"They are two good fits for the future."



• Doug Sheppard (pictured) has brought in Dan Weller-Evans and Jordan Lawday to the Bison squad (Picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

Sport Bites

Wintney woe and Jamboys draw

HARTLEY Wintney lost their second match in their pre-season campaign on Saturday, as they were beaten 4-1 by Wokingham and Emmbrook.

It comes after a 5-1 win over Aldershot Academy and a 5-3 defeat to Thatcham Town in the preceding week.

Elsewhere, Whitchurch United were involved in an entertaining match against Lyndhurst FC, drawing 4-4.

The Jamboys are unbeaten in their first three friendlies, after a 4-1 win over Otterbourne FC and a goalless draw with Hamble FC.

Wintney will next face Daventry Town on Saturday, while Whitchurch are scheduled to play Gillingham FC on Tuesday.

Hamilton makes Selleslagh switch

BASINGSTOKE sports car driver Archie Hamilton has joined the Selleslagh Racing Team for the remainder of the 2014 International GT Open season.

Hamilton had been racing with V8 Racingteam, but will now partner Spanish driver Issac Tutumlu in racing the Corvette GT2 car.

"I had some great races with the V8 Racingteam and I want to thank them for everything," said Hamilton.

"We had more than our fair share of bad luck and could have had much better results without some minor issues."

Hamilton and Tutumlu came fifth in their first race together at Silverstone at the weekend, before they were able to reach the podium by coming third in race two.

'Stoke narrowly beaten by Fawley but Hook claim victory

BASINGSTOKE and North Hants suffered a narrow defeat in Division One of the Southern Cricket League, losing by two wickets at home to Fawley.

The hosts had set a target of 228 from their 50 overs, and looked to be in trouble after a century

from Fawley's Tom Gates left the visitors needing just 18 runs from their last nine overs.

And a spirited comeback from Basingstoke proved to be in vain, as Fawley reached their 229 target with just seven balls to spare.

The result drops Basingstoke to third in the league standings behind New Milton and Sarisbury Athletic.

But there was joy for Hook and Newnham Basics, who beat Hambledon by eight wickets to go fifth in the Division One table.

Hambledon's 231 was easily overcome by Hook, who only lost two wickets during their innings.

In Division Two, Hartley Wintney's run total of 230 proved to be enough to beat Langley Manor, as they were bowled out

for 176. They are now second in their league, with five wins and three losses to show for their season so far.

Basingstoke travel to Liphook and Ripsley on Saturday, while Hook visit Fawley and Wintney host Paultons.

Rose finishes middle of the pack as on-song Rory reigns supreme at Royal Hoylake

A **SOLID** if unspectacular performance gave Justin Rose a share of 23rd in the Open Championship at Liverpool's Royal Hoylake course on Sunday.

Rose went into the champion-

ship as one of the favourites for victory, having won his two previous events at the Scottish Open and the Quicken Loans National in Maryland.

Opening rounds of 72 and 70

put Rose two under par after the first two days of play, but he was already 10 shots behind leader and eventual winner Rory McIlroy going into the weekend.

A three under round of 69 moved

Rose up the order, before a level par 72 meant the North Hampshire golfer eventually ended the tournament on five under par.

He shared 23rd place with fellow Englishman Chris Wood and

defending Open champion Phil Mickelson.

All three were 12 shots behind now world number two McIlroy at the end, who won his third major title having led the tournament

throughout.

Writing on Twitter, Rose said: "Well done to my mate Rory, who at the end is the guy next to the (Claret) jug that we were all striving to be."

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TOWN 'IN A STRONG POSITION' - BRISTOW

BASINGSTOKE Town manager Jason Bristow said he is "excited" by the way his side are playing after the Dragons drew 1-1 with Sky Bet League Two side Newport County on Tuesday night.

Chris Flood delightfully curled Town in front on 10 minutes before Aaron O'Connor equalised from close range on the half-hour mark.

The Dragons are unbeaten so far in pre-season but Bristow said the performances and structure of his side is the most pleasing aspect.

"The players we retained from last year have shown huge progression from this time last year and it is really showing in our play now," he said.

"The players we have brought in have adapted really well and we are in a very strong position compared to this time last year and it's exciting."

Bristow's men matched Newport throughout and ended the game on the front foot with Tom Bird dragging a shot wide.

And Bristow said County manager Justin Edinburgh's reaction to his own team's performance was testament to how well the

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Dragons are playing.

"The reaction from their manager at half-time and full-time where he was giving them a bit of a telling off was a big compliment to us," he said.

"We stopped them from playing their game and didn't allow them the space and time they would have liked."

Bristow is also encouraged by the mental boosts the positive results are giving his side ahead of the Conference South season opener at home to Hemel Hempstead Town on August 9.

He added: "You need to have that mentality and if you have lost every game you go into the season a bit low."

"Results don't mean anything and it is more about the performances and the fitness levels at this stage but it is great to see the performances being rewarded with results."

Meanwhile, forwards Lloyd Macklin and Sam Argent have signed for the club after impressing during pre-season.



• Liam Enver-Marum battles for the ball with Newport County defender Darren Jones during Tuesday night's 1-1 draw (Picture by Les Chase)

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